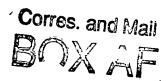


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action of September 28, 1999, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant(s) propose(s) that this application be amended as follows: IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

claim 2, line 2, insert --be-- after "would".

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 2, 4, and 6-9 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,491,510 to Gove ("Gove"); rejected claims 10-13, 15, 17, and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as

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